

How to Use the USDA Paid Lunch Equity Tool



Equity in School Lunch Pricing

- Section 205 of the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act: Equity in School Lunch Pricing
- Ensures that sufficient funds are provided to the food service account for paid lunches
- This provision applies only to lunches

How Do You Determine PLE?

- School food authorities compare the weighted average price for paid lunches at all of their schools to the difference between the per meal Federal reimbursement for free and paid lunches

Increasing Revenue for Paid Lunches

- If the SFA weighted average lunch price $<$ (federal free minus federal paid) the district must increase the average paid lunch price by 2% plus inflation using one of the following methods:
 - Increasing the price charged to children rounded down to the nearest 5 cents with a maximum of 10 cents
 - OR
 - Adding non-Federal funds (typically town appropriation) to the food service account
 - OR
 - A combination of increasing the price and adding town appropriation

Weighted Average Lunch Price

- If a district has more than one paid lunch price (elementary and secondary) then they must calculate the weighted average lunch price using the PLE tool
- **Weighted Average Price-** The total paid lunch counts for October for each paid price are entered into the tool. The higher the paid lunch counts for that grade levels' price, the more that price counts toward the weighted average

Other Funding Options for PLE

- If you plan to use ONLY town appropriation or a non-federal funding source without increasing your prices follow the directions up to slide 33- you will use the “NonFederal Calculator” to determine whether the town appropriation will be sufficient
- If you plan to use BOTH town appropriation/non-federal funding and price increase follow the directions up to slide 33—you will use “Split Calculator” to determine your price increase based on your town appropriation or non-federal funding source

Getting Started

- Make sure you have the correct tool for the next school year!
 - Ex.) If it is currently 2013-2014 you will be using the 2014-2015 tool to calculate prices for NEXT school year
 - School Year 2014-2015 can be found here:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/attachment-sp15-2014-paid-lunch-equity-school-year-2014-2015-calculations-and-tool>
- You can begin the PLE tool once your October lunch counts are filed for the current school year

Peach cells= Data Entry Cells!



Cells shaded this color designate data entry cells. The SFA must enter the applicable data in these cells for the tool to calculate the requirements

If the tool will not let you enter data, it is probably because you are trying to enter information into the WRONG cell.

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	\$ -

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Annual Unrounded Requirement Finder

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Use the links below to go to the next step:

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Instructions | Unrounded Requirement Finder | SY 14-15 Price Calculator

✧ Notice that there are tabs along the bottom of the excel tool

✧ This is the first tab that we are going to take a look at

✧ “Unrounded Requirement Finder”

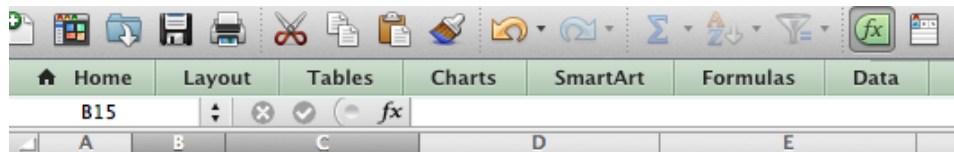
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✧ If you have filled the tool out in the previous year you can enter the previous year's price requirement into the peach shaded box in "Step 1"

✧ If this is your first time filling out the tool we will need to do some additional work before returning to this tab



✧ Before filling out Step 1, we will need to determine the weighted average price from 4 school years ago

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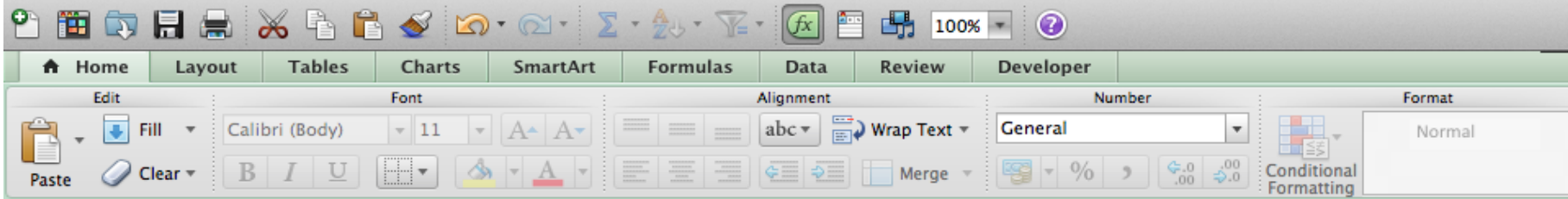
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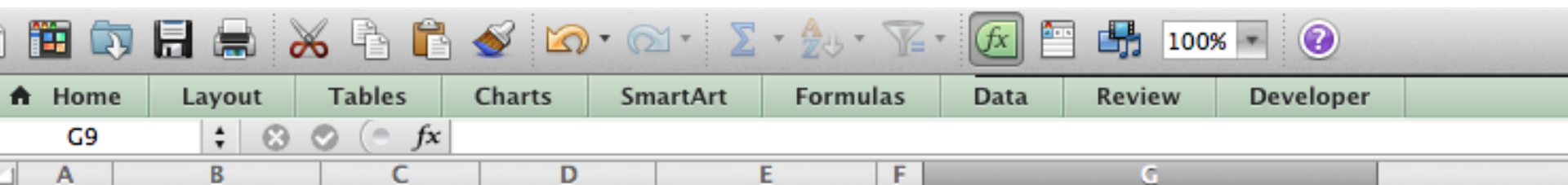
✧ Using the arrows in the lower left-hand corner we are going to scroll all the way to the very last tab on the right



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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	USDA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE									
2										
3										
4	SY 2010-2011 Weighted Average Price Calculator									
5	Enter current prices and number of lunches sold at each price using October 2010 data.									
6										
7		Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2010-11 Weighted Average Price					
8	1.			\$ -						
9	2.			\$ -						
10	3.			\$ -						
11	4.			\$ -						
12	5.			\$ -						
13	6.			\$ -						
14	7.			\$ -						
15	8.			\$ -						
16	9.			\$ -						
17	10.			\$ -						
18	TOTAL	-		\$ -	\$ -	is the SY2010-2011 weighted average price				
20	Enter this price in the first data entry box on the SY2011-12 Price Requirement tab									
21										
22	Click to go back to Unrounded Requirement Finder Go to instructions									
23	Note: This tool is created to allow the user to only enter the number of paid lunches and the related prices. If any other parts of the tool are modified, the user runs the risk of calculating an incorrect new average price.									
24	Users should not modify the tool's current functionality.									
25										





SY 2010-2011 Weighted Average Price Calculator			
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3.		\$ -	
4.		\$ -	
5.		\$ -	
6.		\$ -	
7.		\$ -	
8.		\$ -	
9.		\$ -	
10.		\$ -	
TOTAL	-	\$ -	\$ -

✧ This tab will help us calculate our weighted average price from 4 school years ago

✧ Next, we will tell you how to find the information you need to fill this tab out!

is the SY2010-2011 weighted average price

Enter this price in the first data entry box on the SY2011-12 Price Requirement

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[Go to instructions](#)

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Collection of Data to Calculate Weighted Average Prices

1. October paid lunch counts from the current school year
 - You may have to break it down in the school detail if you have a separate price for your elementary and secondary students
2. Paid lunch prices for elementary and secondary students for the current school year
3. Oct paid lunch counts from 4 school years ago
 - Ex) For SY 2014-2015 prices you will look back to SY 2010-2011
4. Paid lunch prices for elementary and secondary students from 4 school years ago

Where to Find the Data

Maine Child Nutrition--Claim System

maine.gov/education/sfs/sfsr1.htm

Google

Child Nutrition
STATE OF MAINE


[Education Home](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Calendar](#) | [Archives](#) [Site Index](#) | Search Education Agency:

CHILD NUTRITION INFORMATION

- EVENTS
- DATA
- FILE FORMS
- FINANCE
- FORMS
- LAWS
- PROGRAMS

Child Nutrition Services
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023
(207)624-6842
Fax (207)624-6841

[Child Nutrition](#) > [Resources](#) > Claim System



Maine Department of Education's School Food Service Reimbursement (SFS) System.


School Meals Program Reimbursement, USDA Food and Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement

- [View Forms \(Public Access\)](#)
- [View Reports \(Public Access\)](#)
- [File Forms \(School System Officials Only\)](#)
- [Review Forms and Data \(DOE staff\)](#)

File Forms Guidance

- [Changing Password](#)
- [Filing the Annual Program Application](#)
- [Filing School Detail and the Claim by Same Person Same ID](#)
- [Filing the School Detail Only](#)
- [Legal Agent Steps to Approve Forms](#)
- [Steps to View Claim Form Status History](#)
- [Steps to View Direct Certification List](#)
- [All Above Steps](#)

• www.maine.gov/education/sfs/sfsr1.htm



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✧ The claim, school details, and paid lunch prices are all under **“View Forms”**

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- ✧ Paid lunch prices can be found under
“Application Form”

School Food Services - Reimbursement (SFS-R)

APPLICATION FORM

SELECT Fiscal Year: AND

District Name To View Application Form: Submit:

CLAIM FORM

SELECT Effective Date : Revisions: 0 AND

District Name To View Claim Form: Submit:

SCHOOL FORM

SELECT Effective Date : AND

School Name To View School Form: Submit:

School Food Services - Food Distribution (SFS-FD)

- ✧ Scroll down to your district and make sure to enter the school year you wish to view.
Let's take a look at RSU 38 as an example.

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School Food Services - Reimbursement (SFS-R)

APPLICATION FORM

SELECT Fiscal Year: AND

District Name To View Application Form: Submit:

Maine Department of Education

School Food Service Reimbursement (SFSR)

View Application Form for District: RSU 38

Fiscal Year: 2010

Application Comments:



BREAKFAST CHARGES

ADULTS	FULL PRICE ELEMENTARY	FULL PRICE SECONDARY	REDUCED PRICE
\$1.75	\$.75	\$1.25	\$.00

LUNCH CHARGES

ADULTS	FULL PRICE ELEMENTARY	FULL PRICE SECONDARY	REDUCED PRICE
\$3.50	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$.40

MILK CHARGES

Children: \$.10 Charge by dealer: \$.2150

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CHARGES (ASP)

FULL PRICE	REDUCED PRICE
\$.00	\$.00

APPROVAL

Legal Agent Approval Date: 10/02/2009

Last Updated By: SYSADMIN

✧ Here we can view the paid lunch prices for the desired school year

- ✧ Paid lunch counts must be gathered from each school within the district!

List of Schools for District: Rsu 38

School

Manchester Elementary School

Maranacook Community High Sch

Maranacook Community Middle Sch

Mt Vernon Elementary School

Phoenix Academy

Readfield Elementary School

Wayne Elementary School

✧ To find school level lunch counts we will use the school detail, which can be found in “School Form” on the “View Forms” page

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CLAIM FORM

SELECT Effective Date : AND

District Name To View Claim Form: Submit:

SCHOOL FORM

SELECT Effective Date : AND

School Name To View School Form: Submit:

School Food Services - Food Distribution (SFS-FD)

✧ Here we will select the **October** school detail from 4 school years ago for one of the schools within our district

SCHOOL FORM

SELECT Effective Date : AND

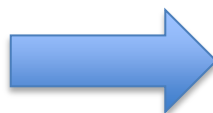
School Name To View School Form: Submit:

View School Detail

Readfield Elementary School

Click on The Effective Month/Year To Review/Revise Information


Effective Month/Year:	10/2010
Date Filed:	11/08/2010
Eligible for Severe Need Breakfast:	Yes
Eligible for Free Meals:	65
Eligible for Free Milk:	0
Eligible for ASP At Risk:	No
Eligible for Reduced Price Meals:	18
A La Carte Expenses Equipment:	\$0.00
A La Carte Expenses Food:	\$0.00
A La Carte Expenses Labor:	\$0.00
A La Carte Expenses Other:	\$0.00
A La Carte Program Income:	\$0.00
Breakfast Cost Food:	\$407.00
Breakfast Cost Labor:	\$450.00
Breakfast Cost Other:	\$29.60
Breakfast Count Adults:	40
Breakfast Count Free:	398
Breakfast Count Full Price:	155
Breakfast Count Reduced Price:	147
Inventory Commodities:	\$0.00
Inventory Food:	\$0.00
Inventory Other:	\$0.00
Lunch Count Adults:	145
Lunch Count Free:	927
Lunch Count Full:	1,228
Lunch Count Reduced Price:	260
Milk Count Free:	0
Milk Count Full Price:	0
After School Program Cost Food:	\$0.00
After School Program Cost Labor:	\$0.00
After School Program Cost Other:	\$0.00



Readfield Elementary (RSU 38)

Collect the paid lunch counts for **each** school in the district for
October of the desired school year

Lunch Count Adults:	145
Lunch Count Free:	927
Lunch Count Full:	1,228



✧ If you only have **one** price for all schools then you can use the **October** counts from your district claim form

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School Food Services - Reimbursement (SFS-R)

APPLICATION FORM

SELECT Fiscal Year: 2014 ▾ AND

District Name To View Application Form: ! Doe Inactive ▾ Submit: Submit

CLAIM FORM

SELECT Effective Date : 01/2014 Revisions: 0 ▾ AND

District Name To View Claim Form: ! Doe Inactive ▾ Submit: Submit

SCHOOL FORM

SELECT Effective Date : 01/2014 ▾ AND

School Name To View School Form: Abraham Lincoln School ▾ Submit: Submit

School Food Services - Food Distribution (SFS-FD)

Add up all of your paid lunch counts that correspond with one lunch price and enter them into “Monthly # of Paid Lunches”

Then enter the paid lunch price in the “Paid Lunch Price” column

SY 2010-2011 Weighted Average Price Calculator				
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1.	5,180	\$ 2.25	\$ 11,655.00	
2.	2,255	\$ 2.50	\$ 5,637.50	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	7,435		\$ 17,292.50	\$ 2.33 is the SY2010-2011 weighted average price

Enter this price in the first data entry box on the SY2011-12 Price Requirement tab

Do the same for the second lunch price

Ex) The \$2.50 lunch price corresponds with middle and high school.

Therefore, the 2,255 is the number of paid lunch counts from both middle and high school for the month of October



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✧ This will give you your weighted average price for the desired school year

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	\$ -
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✧ Using the arrows on the lower left-hand side scroll back to the left until you reach the “Unrounded Requirement Finder” tab

✧ Enter the weighted average price from 4 school years ago into the peach shaded box (the number we just calculated in the previous tab)

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SY 2010-11 Weighted Average Price	Unrounded Price Requirements	
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2.33	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.59

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[Click here to go to SY 2014-15 Non-Federal Source Calculator](#)

[Click here to go to SY 2014-15 Split Calculator](#)

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- Using the weighted average price from 4 school years ago, the tool calculates the current school years requirement price to the nearest cent (yellow box)

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SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement

Requirement price to the nearest cent

\$ 2.65

Note: Above price is based on adjusting SY 2013-2014 price requirement by 2% rate increase plus the Consumer Price Index (27%)

✧ Using the 2013-2014 Requirement price we can now fill out “Step 1” above

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SY 2010-11 Weighted Average Price

Unrounded Price Requirements

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Requirement price to the nearest cent

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\$ 2.59

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\$ 2.59	\$ 2.65
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✧ Now we have our requirement price for the NEXT school year

✧ This information “auto-fills” into the next three tabs

SY 2014-15 Price Adjustment Calculator

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SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement

Requirement price to the nearest cent

Optional price requirement
ROUNDED DOWN to nearest 5 cent

\$ 2.65

\$ 2.65

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October 2013.

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7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	-		\$ -	\$ -

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are consistent for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

Total Price Increase

Unrounded Requirement Finder

SY 14-15 Price Calculator

SY 1

✧ The tab to the right of the “Unrounded Requirement Finder” is the price calculator for the NEXT school year

✧ This tab is used only if you are not using town appropriation/non-federal funding

SY 2014-15 Price Adjustment Calculator

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SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement	
Requirement price to the nearest cent	Optional price requirement ROUNDED DOWN to nearest 5 cent
\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65
Note: Above prices are based on adjusting SY 2013-2014 price requirement by the 2% rate increase plus the Consumer Price Index (2.27%)	

✧ The previous tab auto-fills the top portion of this tab

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6.		\$ -	
7.		\$ -	
8.		\$ -	
9.		\$ -	
10.		\$ -	
TOTAL	-	\$ -	\$ -
Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.			

✧ Therefore, the “Unrounded Requirement Finder” tab MUST be filled out first!

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SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement

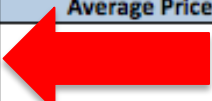
Requirement price to the nearest cent	Optional price requirement ROUNDED DOWN to nearest 5 cent
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\$ 2.65 \$ 2.65

Note: Above prices are based on adjusting SY 2013-2014 price requirement by the 2% rate increase plus the Consumer Price Index (2.27%)

SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.85	\$ 5,996.40	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

✧ To determine the weighted average price for the current school year you use the current school year's October paid lunch counts and the current school year's paid lunch prices

SY 2014-15 Price Adjustment Calculator

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SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement

Requirement price to the nearest cent

Optional price requirement
ROUNDED DOWN to nearest 5 cent

\$ 2.65

\$ 2.65

Note: Above prices are based on adjusting SY 2013-2014 price requirement by the 2% rate increase plus the Consumer Price Index (2.27%)

✧ Now you have this school year's weighted average price

SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
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5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

✧ Scroll down in this tab to view whether you need to increase your price



SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
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5.			\$ -	
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7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

Total Price Increase for SY 2014-15

\$ 0.01

Required price for SY 2014-15 (with 10 cent cap)

\$ 2.65

Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16

\$ -

Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16

\$ -

✧ The circled box tells you what your required price is for the NEXT school year

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SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.85	\$ 5,996.40	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

Total Price Increase for SY 2014-15	
\$	0.01
Required price for SY 2014-15 (with 10 cent cap)	
\$	2.65
Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-
Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

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✧ The circled box here tells you the total price increase for NEXT school year

SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.85	\$ 5,996.40	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

Total Price Increase for SY 2014-15	
\$	0.01

Required price for SY 2014-15 (with 10 cent cap)	
\$	2.65

Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

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✧ If you only increase by the 10 cent maximum, this box would tell you how much you may need to increase in the future

SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price Calculator

Enter the paid prices and number of paid lunches sold at each price for
October 2013.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.85	\$ 5,996.40	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

Note: SY 2013-14 Weighted Average Price equal to or above \$2.65 are compliant for SY 2014-15. \$2.65 is the difference between the Free and Paid reimbursement rates for SY 2013-14.

Total Price Increase for SY 2014-15	
\$	0.01

Required price for SY 2014-15 (with 10 cent cap)	
\$	2.65

Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

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✧ If you increase more than the maximum (10 cent cap), this box would tell you how much you can carryover toward your increase in the future

✧ Step 3 (scroll down on this tab) allows you to manipulate the prices between the elementary and secondary to reach the desired weighted average price

Total Price Increase for SY 2014-15	
\$	0.01

Required price for SY 2014-15 (with 10 cent cap)	
\$	2.65

Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16	
\$	-

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Step 3 (Optional)

Pricing Estimation Calculator

This tool is a tool allowing users to manipulate prices to achieve the required new weighted average price.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price
1.			\$ -	
2.			\$ -	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	-		\$ -	\$ -

Step 3 (Optional)

Pricing Estimation Calculator

Below is a tool allowing users to manipulate prices to achieve the required new weighted average price.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.85	\$ 5,996.40	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,147.15	\$ 2.64

✧ Here is the data we entered above for this year's prices and paid lunch counts

Step 3 (Optional)

Pricing Estimation Calculator

Below is a tool allowing users to manipulate prices to achieve the required new weighted average price.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.56	\$ 12,198.40	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.86	\$ 6,017.44	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,215.84	\$ 2.65

Note: This tool is created to allow the user to only enter the number of paid lunches and the related prices. If any other parts of the tool are modified, the user runs the risk of calculating an incorrect new average price. Users should not modify the tool's current functionality.

✧ You can increase both lunch prices

✧ Here we increased elementary and secondary prices by 0.01 each to reach the desired weighted average price of 2.65

Step 3 (Optional)

Pricing Estimation Calculator

Below is a tool allowing users to manipulate prices to achieve the required new weighted average price.

	Monthly # of Paid Lunches	Paid Lunch Price	Monthly Revenue	Weighted Average Price
1.	4,765	\$ 2.55	\$ 12,150.75	
2.	2,104	\$ 2.90	\$ 6,101.60	
3.			\$ -	
4.			\$ -	
5.			\$ -	
6.			\$ -	
7.			\$ -	
8.			\$ -	
9.			\$ -	
10.			\$ -	
TOTAL	6,869		\$ 18,252.35	\$ 2.66

Note: This tool is created to allow the user to only enter the number of paid lunches and the related prices. If any other parts of the modified, the user runs the risk of calculating an incorrect new average price. Users should not modify the tool's current functionalit

✧ You can increase just one price to avoid increasing the other price

✧ Here we increased the secondary price by 0.05 without changing the elementary price to reach the desired 2.65

SY2014-2015 Weighted Average Pricing Report

This report assists in tracking the pricing requirements and amounts carried forward for SY 2014-2015. Information on this report is used to determine the SY 2014-2015 weighted average price requirements. Please print and keep in records.

NOTE: If information is changed in the tool, the report contents will change.

Section 1: SY2014-2015 Weighted Average Paid Price Requirements

A. SY 2014-15 Weighted Average Price Requirement*:

**This price will be entered into the SY 2014-2015 tool to determine the SY2014-2015 weighted average price requirements*

\$2.65

B. Optional Price ROUNDED DOWN to nearest 5 cents:

\$2.65

Section 2: Amounts Carried Forward to SY 2015-2016

Select the SY 2014-2015 method used to ensure sufficient funds are provided for PAID Lunches

Increase SY2014-2015 average weighted price

Average Weighted Price Adjustments

A. Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2015-16:

\$0.00

B. Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2015-16:

\$0.00

Non-Federal Source Contributions

C. Remaining Annual Non-Federal Source Contribution carried forward to SY 2015-16:

N/A

D. Remaining Credit carried forward to SY 2015-16:

N/A

Split Calculations

E. Remaining Annual Non-Federal Source Contribution carried forward to SY 2015-16:

N/A

F. Remaining Credit carried forward to SY 2015-16:

N/A

- ✧ Lastly, we scroll over to the “REPORT” tab
- ✧ Make sure to either print this report OR save the entire excel sheet
- ✧ This provides information that you will need to justify your price change and the weighted average price to use in next year’s PLE tool



Questions



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